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History

Nazism and the Rise of Hitler

Question 1.

Describe Hitler's policy towards women

Answer:

Hitler believed that women were radically different from men. He was not in favour of equal rights for men and women. He considered it wrong because it would destroy society.

While boys were taught to be aggressive, masculine and steel-hearted, girls were told that they had to become good mothers and rear pure blooded Aryan children.

Girls had to maintain the purity of the race, distance themselves from Jews, look after the home and teach their children Nazi values. They had to be the bearers of the Aryan culture and race.

In Nazi Germany all mothers were not treated equally. Women who bore racially undesirable children were punished and those who produced racially desirable children were awarded. They were given favoured treatment in hospitals. To encourage women to produce many desirable children, honour Crosses were awarded.

All 'Aryan' women who deviated from the prescribed code of conduct were publicly condemned, and severely punished.

Those who maintained contact with Jews, Poles and Russians were humiliated and harassed in many ways.

Question 2.

How did Nazis in Germany use media to propagate their thoughts against Jews?

Answer:

(i) Nazi ideas were spread through visual images, films, radio, posters, catchy slogans and leaflets.

(ii) Propaganda films were made to create hatred for Jews. The most infamous film was 'The Eternal Jew' in which orthodox Jews were stereotyped and marked.

(iii) They were shown with flowing beards wearing kaftans. They were referred to as vermin, rats and pests. Their movements were compared to those of rodents.

(iv) Orthodox Jews were also stereotyped as killers of Christ and moneylenders. Stereotypes about Jews were even popularised through school classes. Children were taught to hate Jews.

(v) Nazi propaganda was so effective that a large section of people began to see the world through Nazi eyes, and speak their mind in Nazi language. They felt hatred and anger surge inside them when they saw someone who looked like a Jew.

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